Merchant Shipping (Ships’ General Practitioners) Regulations 2009

GN No. 57 of 2009

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 2007

Regulations made by the Minister under section 228 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2007

1. These regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Ships’ General Practitioners) Regulations 2009.

2. In these regulations -

“general practitioner” has the same meaning assigned to it under the Medical Council Act;

“owner” in relation to a ship –

(a) means the registered owner; and

(b) includes a bareboat charterer, managing owner, managing agent or operator.

3. Where there are more than 100 persons on board of a Mauritius ship, the owner shall employ a general practitioner on board of that ship.

4. Any person who contravenes regulation 3 shall commit an offence and shall on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees.

Made by the Minister on 5 June 2009.